rendered spare due to shifts, disconnections and from reserve exchange capacity (beyond 90 per cent).

8. Normal rental for the telephone will be charged.

9. A subscriber can surrender the telephone obtained under the scheme at any time. In such an event, the following refunds out of the deposit of Rs. 30,000 will be allowed:

If surrendered during	Amount of refund
1st year . . .	Rs. 12,000/
2nd year. . .	Rs. 15,000/
3rd year and beyond	Rs. 18,000/

10. Applicants who are already registered under the present OYT and Non-OYT categories will be permitted to transfer their registrations to 'Tatkal' Scheme on payment of difference of amount deposit o fthe two schemes. Interest on amount of deposit of OYT/ Non-OYT would be paid upto the date of transfer of the application to this scheme.

11. An advance rental for two months and installation charges would be recovered in the regular bill sent subsequently to the installation of the telephone.

12. If after deposit of initial Rs. 1,000 under the scheme, it is found that the telephone connection is not feasible, the amount will be refunded with 2 weeks. However if the applicant expresses his wish to continue in the waiting list for telephone under 'Tatkal' scheme, he will be allowed to be in the waiting list.

13. A telephone obtained under the scheme would not be eligible for third party transfer in the first three years. The transfer after three years will be permitted as per the existing instructions on the subject.

14. Normal rules for shift/transfer (other than third party) of telephones would be applicable to the telephones provided under this scheme.

Purchase of Jelly filled cables by Mahanagar Telephone Nigam from private sector

540. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is greater pressure from Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. on the Public Sector Hindustan Cables Ltd. to acknowledge its inability to manufacture enough jelly filled cables so that orders can be passed on the private sector cable manufacturers;

(b) whether the HAL is able to supply jelly filled cables for Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. to go in for purchase from private sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) M/s. Hindustan Cables Ltd. are able to supply jelly filled cables only in small sizes upto 200 pairs. Higher gauge/size Jelly Filled Cables are not being supplied. Also, the supplies received are inadequate to meet the requirement of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited.

In order to make up the short falls, cables are being purchased by Mahanagar Telephone Nigam through open tenders from other suppliers.

Protest by the Association of Small Industries of India against increase in the limit of investment in plant and machinery

541. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Federation of Associations of Small Industries of India has protested against the increase in the limit of investment in plant and machinery beyond the existing limit of Rs. 35 lakh;